IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORIGINAL SIDE
Arbitration Application No.291 of 2004

Umesh Madhukar Sarote — Applicant
Vs.
Melrose Trading Company Pvt.Ltd. — Respondent

With
Arbitration Application No.292 of 2004

Dr.Mukund M. Joshi (HUF) — Applicant
Vs.
Melrose Trading Company Pvt.Ltd. — Respondent

With
Arbitration Application No.293 of 2004

Madanlal H. Pawar & anr. — Applicants
Vs.
Melrose Trading Company Pvt.Ltd. — Respondent

With
Arbitration Application No.294 of 2004

Dr.Deepa Pankaj Karnavat — Applicant
Vs.
Melrose Trading Company Pvt.Ltd. — Respondent

With
Arbitration Application No.295 of 2004

Sumitra Thorat & ors. — Applicants
Vs.
Melrose Trading Company Pvt.Ltd. — Respondent

Mr.H.V.Kode with Mr.Sameer Suryavanshi
i/b. Mr.S.A. Sawant for applicants.
Mr.T.H.Bhatt for respondent.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.
April 05, 2006.

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. The learned counsel for the parties state that

the gap between the respective proposals was found to

be unbridgeable and, therefore, the settlement talks could not bear fruits.

. By consent of the parties Mr.S.R. Shah, retired Judge of the City Civil Court, Mumbai is hereby appointed as the sole arbitrator under section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and to arbitrate on the claims raised in all the five applications. The arbitration proceedings will be held jointly and at Mumbai. The parties to appear before the sole arbitrator within a period of three weeks from today and finalise the further terms of arbitration proceedings including time span and fees etc.

. The applications are disposed off accordingly.

A copy of this order be forwarded to Mr.S.R.Shah.

(B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.)